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## LOCAL REDMEN PRAISED BY THE GREAT INCOHONEE

Stikine Tribe No. 5 Commands  
the Admiration and Appreciation of the Great Council of the United States.

Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men

Office of  
James T. Rogers  
Great Incobonee

Binghamton, New York,  
January 23, 1919.

Stikine Tribe, No. 5,  
L. M. Charnell, C. of R.,  
Wrangell, Alaska.

My dear Chiefs and Brothers:

Measured on the maps you must be approximately 5,000 miles away from me, but I want you to know that you are very close to my heart.

According to the 1918 G. C. U. S. records your membership on the 31st of Hunting Moon G. S. D. 426 (December 31, 1917), which is the latest data I have at hand, was only 49, but they must all be exceptionally big-hearted and live-wire Red Men, and the spirit of patriotism must be remarkably strong among them.

Being so far away from our national centers, it would not have been very strange if you had been somewhat inattentive to the various patriotic movements conducted by our Order.

Instead, when contributions to the War Ambulance Fund were called for your tribe contributed

**\$100**

Later, when the late G. C. of R. Brooks started to raise a Tobacco Fund for our brothers in the service your tribe responded again with a contribution of

**\$141**

To cap the climax of this splendid record, I am advised by G. C. of R. Macferran that among the first contributions to the "Patriotic Fund for Disabled Red Men" which reached his office was one from your tribe of

**\$101**

This record of practical patriotism is so very fine that I feel impelled to tell you how greatly it commands my admiration and appreciation.

I do not know that it will be possible, but I wish I might visit you to express my thanks in person, and to meet and greet such sterling Red Men as you must be.

I also wish that all our members everywhere could catch your conception of the fact that Patriotism is one of the foremost features of our Order, and that such unselfish generosity as you have shown is truly patriotic.

In order that our membership at large may know what you have done I intend to have this letter published in "News from Headquarters."

Wishing your tribe the abundant prosperity which it so richly deserves, I am

Yours in F. F. & C.,  
Jas. T. Rogers,  
G. I.

### Presbyterian Church

February 9, at 7:30 p. m.

Man's Day, and Reconstruction as taught in the Scriptures. "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." Daniel 12:4.

Friday evening Bible study. The Jewish Feasts, and their meaning, as pictures, fulfilled and to be fulfilled in the dealing of Christ with the Jews and Gentiles. Leviticus 23.

People on Fairbanks Creek lead the world in donations to the Red Cross. Their donations amount to \$21 per capita.

### Funeral of Mayor Matheson

The funeral of Mayor F. Matheson occurred in the Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. It was very largely attended, and marked by its simplicity. The service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Clark, who stated that the short service was in accordance with the wishes of the family. More than a dozen returned soldiers in uniform were seated near the bier.

The second musical number, "It is Well With My Soul," was sung by an Indian choir. At the conclusion of the song Rev. Clark explained that the Natives had sung this selection at their own request. They said Mr. Matheson had been their best friend and they wished to have a part in the funeral rites.

Following the church service the remains were conveyed to the cemetery on the Marguerite. Two boat loads of sorrowing friends formed the funeral cortege. The ceremony at the grave consisted of a few appropriate words and a benediction, after which George Northrope sounded taps.

There were a number of beautiful floral offerings from loving friends.

The pall bearers were Wm. Taylor, Edwin Hofstad, E. F. Carlstrom, E. A. Lindman, J. G. Grant and Wm. Patterson.

Ole Johnson is confined to his room with indisposition.

As a result of a petition sent to the Governor several months ago Ward's cove is to have a school for the children whose parents are engaged in business in that locality.

Nels Nelson, manager of the Alaska Fish & Cold Storage company plant at Scow Bay was in Wrangell yesterday. Mr. Nelson returned last week from a trip to Wyoming where he visited his son who is ranching in that state.

Eight soldier boys who were drafted from Petersburg returned to that place last week from Ft. Seward. They were A. Todai, A. H. Benjaminson, O. S. Olsen, Peter Jelle, Charles Norberg, Charles Greenaa, John Roald, Lars Tjomsund.

Mrs. George Bidwell and her two daughters were aboard the City of Seattle Friday en route to San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Bidwell went south with her husband at the time of his brother's death about the middle of December, leaving the daughters behind on account of the flu epidemic in California. The epidemic has subsided to some extent in Southern California, and Mrs. Bidwell came north last week for her daughters.

U. S. Commissioner C. E. Weber this week appointed Mrs. Mabel Matheson administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late F. Matheson.

The Ripley Fish company shipped three boxes of frozen fish on the City of Seattle Friday.

The weather was so rough between Wrangell and Petersburg on Sunday that a 40-foot gas-boat which started to Wrangell from Petersburg had to turn back.

The Boy Scouts throughout the world will celebrate their ninth anniversary during the week from February 7 to 14. The motto of this organization of boys from 12 to 18 years of age is, "Make an effort to do something for somebody else every day without reward."

A. Reinert, a Skagway merchant, is closing out his business there and in the future will continue his activities at Ketchikan, where he has had a store for some time.

### ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Will Be Held in Redmen's Hall  
Sunday Afternoon

There will be a Roosevelt Memorial service in the Redmen's hall at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

This service has been arranged for in accordance with the request of the National Council of Defense for a general memorial service throughout the United States on February 9 for the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

The following program will be rendered:

Song—"America" Audience  
Address H. P. Corser  
Chorus  
Roosevelt's Loyalty  
J. W. Pritchett  
Song—"The Star-Spangled Banner" Audience  
Roosevelt, the Man W. H. Warren  
Chorus  
Closing address and Benediction J. S. Clark.

Dr. Anna Brown returned from Juneau on the City of Seattle.

N. M. Tate, the Union Bay cannery man, attended Redmen's lodge in Wrangell Tuesday night.

J. F. Chamberlain, probably the best known traveling man in Alaska, is in Wrangell this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will take place tonight.

R. H. Chadwick, a well known traveling man, is in Wrangell again this week.

"Ole" Wheeler, the Petersburg druggist, was in Wrangell this week visiting his family.

Mrs. Jacob Johnson has returned to Petersburg after an extended visit in Wrangell.

The smiling countenance of Ben Dalzell, well known traveling man, has been in evidence on our streets this week.

John McCollum of Calder returned from a trip to the States on the Curacoa which was in port Monday morning.

The Curacoa was in port Monday morning. She brought one pouch of letters and 13 sacks of second class mail.

A. Jakobitz returned on the City of Seattle Friday from Juneau where he went for an operation by Dr. L. P. Daves.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pellinen have moved into the residence on Front street owned by Rev. Clark, and which was formerly the Peniel mission.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Oliver of Union Bay were in Wrangell this week. They were married in Wrangell early in December.

The Moose did not meet on Friday evening out of respect to the late Mayor Matheson whose remains were at that time lying in state.

A boat load of red cod were brought in yesterday and almost every one in town had cod for dinner.

Wm. Berger, who was severely injured on January 10 is improving, but it may be several weeks before he is able to work again.

Lost—A silver dollar on last Saturday morning, between McCormack's store and the bank. Finder please return to the Sentinel office.

W. H. Johnston, a sourdough who has spent much time in the Iditarod, arrived in Wrangell this week and may locate here.

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An allotment of refugee garments consisting of 60 chemises has been received by the local Red Cross. Anyone wishing to help by making two or three of these garments at home, may obtain them and instructions for making by calling at the Red Cross sewing room Friday afternoon.  
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### OF LOCAL INTEREST

Forest Supervisor W. G. Weigle was aboard the City of Seattle Friday. He was returning to Ketchikan from Juneau where he went on business connected with the construction of the road to Charcoal point.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Wrangell Fire Department Monday evening. Half a dozen new members were taken into the organization. The Honor Roll contains the names of ten members, two of whom have been discharged. Washington's birthday will be celebrated by a ball on the evening of Saturday, February 22. The following committee will have charge of the affair: E. A. Lindman, Ned Lemieux, Lloyd Dalgity.

The first and second teams of the school boys are planning a public basket ball game at the Gymnasium on Saturday evening. The local school basket ball players have received a challenge from the Ketchikan school players. The object of the public game Saturday evening is to raise funds to defray the expense of a game with Ketchikan.

Edward G. Morrissey who was one of the speakers at the democratic rally in Wrangell the first of November is now in Seattle working as a reporter for the P.-I. Mr. Morrissey spent last year in Washington, D. C., as private secretary to the delegate from Alaska.

The lawyers of the great trial soon to be tried in our courts are busy drilling their witnesses, and there is a promise that the trial for writing poetry of Willy Longfellow Tennyson Brown will soon take place. The court will be held at the Gymnasium in the near future.

Christ Olsen of Petersburg claims that his wife has treated him inhumanly and cruelly and deserted him without cause. He now wishes to advise the public that he will not be responsible for any bills incurred by Mrs. Christ Olsen.

The Physical Culture Club organized several weeks ago is increasing in membership, and much interest and enthusiasm is being shown by those who meet and go through the various stunts twice a week. The club is composed of young ladies and men of all ages.

Alfred Berg left on the City of Seattle Friday for Ketchikan where he has a position with the Ripley Fish company. Alfred is the only one of the Berg brothers left who is single, but he does not act as if he was proud of this distinction. Therefore, he must be facing the inevitable.

The social which was to have been given by the Redmen last Tuesday evening was postponed until next Tuesday evening on account of the death of Mayor Matheson. An able committee has the matter in charge and the social will be one of the most enjoyable of the winter. It is to be an invitational affair.

### MIDWINTER NEWS NOTES

Not Much of Anything, and a Little of Everything  
Going on in the Great  
Northland

Many homesteaders in the interior are making final proof of their claims.

There are eight roadhouses on the Broad Pass trail between Nenana and the coast.

Many roadhouses in the Koyuk country are reported closed this winter owing to lack of patronage.

The annual dog race at Nome has been cancelled this year until the return of normal conditions.

As far as it is known, Yukon Territory is the only part of the continent where there has been no influenza.

The Pacific Steamship company handled 1,600,000 cases of salmon the past season valued at \$11,200,000.

It is said that the Iditarod will be quiet next season unless the Guggenheims change their plans and operate their dredges.

The late Hi. Gill, who recently died in Seattle after serving several terms as mayor of that place was at one time a resident of Nome.

Word from Anchorage says there are rumblings of another paper to be started there shortly. John Frame and others are contemplating this move.

Joseph Silscovich, owner of a famous roadhouse in the Kougark district of Alaska, died last month in Seattle of influenza. He was one of the heroes in one of Rex Beach's stories of Alaska.

For the first time in several years the town of Valdez is now out of debt. A number of money-saving features were introduced there in city management that has brought about this happy state of affairs.

There is an awful greedy thief in Skagway. Recently a furnished cottage there was robbed of doors, windows, stoves and beds. The agent of the house had sent a prospective tenant to look at the place, thinking that it was all there, and the man returned, saying that about all that was left of the place was the chimney. The house is situated in the center of the town.

Rev. E. P. Zeigler of Cordova recently secured a permit from the federal authorities to secure a small quantity of sacramental wine. When the package arrived it was plainly marked "wine," but was suspiciously light. And when shaken it would not go "gurggle, gurggle," as good wine does. The package was examined and it was found that all it contained was a neatly rolled package of old papers. There will be no sacrament administered until the liquor is obtained from some other place.

Alaskans have given more men and more money and sacrificed more per capita for war purposes than any spot where waves the American Flag. Though Alaska, more than any other place, is the "melting pot for the nations," the residue is the pure gold of patriotism.—Alaska Magazine.

### WILL CONSOLIDATE CANNERY OPERATIONS

Owing to the uncertainty of conditions affecting the 1919 season, it has been the judgment of the Booth Fisheries company that certain of its Southeastern Alaska canneries should consolidate their operations for this year, and with this in view it has been decided to consolidate the work of the Santa Ana and Shakan plants at Kasanuk, and the Hunters Bay and Point plants at Quadra, while the fish that would otherwise go to the Seldovia cannery will be canned at Kenai.

This is regarded as only a temporary arrangement, and if conditions warrant the canneries thus consolidated for 1919, will be operated again in 1920.

Similar action is known to be contemplated in Southeastern Alaska, and there has been talk of consolidating the pack of some of the Herendeen Bay canneries. At the latter point such action would probably be of considerable advantage, as the fish taken there during the last two seasons could have been handled easily by one cannery.—Pacific Fisherman.

### Naval Vessels in Alaskan Waters

Governor Riggs has requested that naval vessels be stationed in Alaskan waters next summer and his request has been granted. "Oh, girls, ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?"—Douglas Island News.

### Likewise Wrangell

Just at present we are enjoying perfect coasting weather. The air is cold and crisp and the hills are like glass. The younger generation is making the most of their opportunity and the hills are alive with the jolly sleigh riders.—Douglas Island News.

### St. Philip's Church

Sunday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 9 is Roosevelt Memorial Day, and also is the ninth anniversary of the foundation of the Boy Scout movement. Nothing could be more practical than to combine the two.

The theme, therefore, will be "The Development of Leadership," specially illustrated by the life of Roosevelt. A special service will be used and every effort will be made to make the service practical and helpful. Every boy and girl and those interested in young people should try to attend. Come

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

John Lindquist, an old-time Fairbanks fisherman known there by the name of "Tom Cod" and "Santa Claus," was robbed at Skagway on his way outside and to the old country. He became demented on account of the loss of his money, amounting to about a thousand dollars, and had to be taken to the asylum.

The commercial club at Nenana is holding a contest to get material to put on a card advertising the many advantages of that town. The one who can say the most nice things, whether they are true or not, in the fewest words, gets five dollars and the next biggest gets three dollars.

### Give the Herring a Square Deal

And now it is claimed that the Eastern people are entering into a conspiracy to down the Alaska herring, Scotch cured. It is claimed that the Alaska herring is replacing the original Scotch article, being better in every way. Let's rally around our herring and see that they get a square deal.—Douglas Island News.

About fifteen outfits are working in the Tolovna district this winter.



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#### Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, The Wrangell Fire Department is an organization working under and in conjunction with the town council, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Matheson has been removed from our midst by death; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Wrangell Fire Department deeply deplore the loss of the able gentleman who was the executive head of municipal affairs in Wrangell, and who, during his residence of twelve years in Wrangell, worked unceasingly for the public welfare, and be it further

RESOLVED, That to those who were near to Mr. Matheson by the ties of blood and affection we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Wm. Patterson, chairman,  
J. W. Pritchett,  
Committee.

#### Regulations Rescinded

January 26, 1919.

Effective today, all license regulations issued by the United States Food Administration covering Salt Water Fishermen in the Territory of Alaska are repealed. All Food Administration rules and regulations as well as requirements in re-procuring a fisherman's license are rescinded. Alaska fishermen are now free to operate in Alaskan waters without a license in so far as control or regulation by the United States Food Administration is concerned.

Respectfully,  
P. R. BRADLEY,  
Federal Food Administrator  
for Alaska.

World's Big Question.  
What of tomorrow, is the worry of today.

Strifes, like chickens, come home to roost.

Any old time is a good time to invest in a Thrift stamp.

Of course, the short-skirted lady never sees herself as others see her.

Is it German propaganda that puts grass seed among the radish seed?

Make your own guess as to where the west front will be this time next year.

Until the wagon of civilization is out of the mud we must all get behind and push.

A laughing hyena must be an awful pest when it starts at the wrong place in a story.

Trains, however, never stop at the crossings to see whether any machines are coming.

Come to think it over, we are glad that no one acts in real life as they do in the movies.

America now has a respectable army in France—and it is commanding and receiving respect.

For the time being the world's business is winning the war. No side issues are good now.

Twice happy is the war gardener who has learned to distinguish between a weed and a vegetable.

Despite night shifts of bees working by artificial light, the supply of honey does not equal the demand.

Paper trousers are being worn in Berlin. It's a safe bet Fritz strikes his matches on the box nowadays.

Driving rivets and making shells is more profitable and patriotic than catching crabs or hauling the seine.

Some fellows seem to have difficulty in getting rid of the idea that the war is being fought for their private profit.

If you haven't done so already, get ready to see how many war stamps you can take, and arrange to take them.

You scarcely can expect one to become excited over the exposure of profiteering as long as the prices are unaffected.

The spruce trees, much needed for airplane manufacture, are being attacked by a "blue bug." Prussian blue, no doubt.

Talking about putting Russia on her feet, it is reported that the United States is preparing to send her 50,000 pairs of shoes.

"Keep yourself in good humor," says the war department. Does this mean we can't retain our usual Monday morning grouch?

The great outdoor sport over in France seems to be that of decorating American soldiers and aviators for distinguished service.

Porch conversations are already trained and accustomed to putting out lights as a protection against air raids—by mosquitoes.

The Huns are now discovering that America is getting Americans into France faster than they had planned to get Germans into America.

American kiddies want to know why they should study jiggerfish these days when our soldiers are going to change the map of Europe all over, anyhow.

One of the government weather experts has been ousted on the charge that he is pro-enemy. So that is what has been ailing our so-called summer!

Joy riding has been stopped in England, but it took a world war to do it. In this country, speeding is still defying every sort of cataclysm except its own.

Ninety per cent of letters from soldier boys are addressed to their mothers. In time of peace these young bloods were mostly writing to father for more money.

An Armenian army is reported to be on the aggressive in a former part of Russia. This is quite a pleasing variation from an Armenian massacre by the Turks.

Borrowing a phrase from the boarding house landlady, the coal dealer will soon poise the commodity delicately over the family hod and murmur, "One lump or two?"

Government seizure of alien property will help to quicken among all classes the sentiment that a nation good enough to make money in is a nation good enough to take out citizenship papers in.

An American private in France has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for capturing a German gun and its crew single-handed. The Kaiser is rapidly finding out whether Americans will fight.

That smile on your wife's face while you are relating to the visitors your boyhood experiences doesn't mean that she is enjoying the narrative. It means that she is waiting for you to finish, so she can tell what your mother has told her was the straight of it.

A fly swatted in time saves quite a few later.

Thousands of Americans are going to Europe this summer.

Every little helps. Buy as many Thrift stamps as you can.

An ounce of knowledge is better than a pound of guessing.

Who are you going to blame next winter for not having coal?

Increased wages for railroad men—and patched pants for paragraders.

Farmerettes are giving satisfaction in the field, field mice notwithstanding.

The pacifist has just about become the dodo bird of humans in this country.

Some very good people have talked and talked and still the war is not won.

"Conscientious objector" uses seven syllables where plain "slacker" would suffice.

Do you suppose Oise sounds the same as it looks or is pronounced like a regular word?

They say the Kaiser is aging rapidly. But think of the useful experience he is accumulating!

The mule without a bray is at last a reality. But they can't remove his kick.

It still takes all the patriotism a boy can muster to wear brother's cut-down clothes.

Cooks might almost qualify as non-essentials these days. They have not a great deal to do.

Then this is not the first tourist season when there have been a million Americans in Europe.

The unofficial opinion in enemy ranks is that it is not an "American sector" at all, but an American buzz-saw.

Putting coal in your basement now will help clear the tracks for that great American army of 3,000,000 men.

The slacker who feels aggrieved over the "work or fight" order should think of those married men who have to do both.

How does the government expect a woman to enjoy being postmistress if she cannot look in a letter now and then?

The boys in France miss at least two things: The pies like mother used to bake and the cigars like father used to smoke.

Lung power has its element of value in a national crisis. Just now a good bugler is more in demand than a soap box orator.

Many a man whose ambition used to be a private yacht will next winter be wishing for a private canal boat loaded with coal.

Shortage of raw materials is stimulating standardization. Take cigars, for instance—today one brand is as bad as another.

One of our airmen ran away from a thunder storm and soon we may expect to hear that they are able to dodge lightning.

German newspapers are disappointed with German-Americans. And German-Americans are satisfied to have them remain so.

Besides teaching the advantages and resources of cornmeal the war is rapidly educating the world as to the merits and versatility of rice.

The sale of a Holstein calf for \$108,000 points the way for young men of limited means who want to engage in business to tackle dairying.

Lieutenant Milne says the Turk is a clean fighter compared to the Prussian, which leaves the Turk about where he stood before in civilized esteem.

Some men will probably indulge in the unholy thought that higher passenger rates on the railroads will mean fewer visits from the wife's folks.

"A splendidly written editorial" is the editorial that expresses your views. "A stupid editorial" is the editorial that expresses the other fellow's views.

Suggestive indeed was the remark of a prisoner taken by the English in the course of the present German drive in Picardy: "We need all the land we gain, to bury our dead."

The feminine part of our national citizenry have been asked to wear silk throughout to save cotton. Under this terrible blow the ladies are bearing up with admirable fortitude.

"There must not be," says Washington, "a shortage of labor in hot weather as well as cool. Rain or shine, hot or cold, the weeds stay right on the job, and if something isn't done to them, they will do something to you."

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## MILD WINTER UP STIKINE

But Much Sickness, Especially Among the Natives

Interesting Letter from Mr. Frederick E. Blitz

Telegraph Creek, B. C.,  
December 14, 1918.

J. W. Pritchett,  
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Pritchett:  
We are enjoying a very mild winter, and up to the present have not had any weather below zero. The snowfall has been light; only a depth of eight inches along the river in this vicinity. Also, very little ice on the Stikine.

The trappers are catching very few furs and indications point to a bad winter for the Indians, as fur signs everywhere are scarce. In fact the Indian trappers say that prospects for trappers this winter are the worst that they remember in this district.

There is a lot of illness among the Natives at present, and the medical missionary has 22 patients under his care, he told me recently. He said that it resembled Spanish influenza but that it was not this epidemic.

Yesterday the first winter mail arrived; the first mail since navigation closed on the Stikine, which was on October 7th. Really, you people in Wrangell are fortunate in many ways. Here, we are isolated for about seven months after the boat service on the river has ceased. In fact one would rather live among the Mormons.

The copy of the Wrangell Sentinel dated October 31, was indeed very welcome. Of course other subscribers to the Sentinel here received their copy, and the Sentinel was the only paper showing a complete list of passengers on the ill-fated Princess Sophia, that reached anyone of us. You know that the amount of mail during the winter is very limited, to Telegraph Creek, and consequently few papers and parcels reach us through the mail in winter.

Wishing you success for the New Year.

Yours very truly,  
F. E. Blitz.

## In UNITY There Is STRENGTH



If everybody in this town SPENDS HIS MONEY in town the TOWN WILL BOOM. You are free to admit that if THE TOWN BOOMS you will GET YOUR SHARE of the prosperity.

This is YOUR town. Your interests are here.

Trade at Home

Keep after the profiteers, for they are always after you.

Particular hostesses serve coffee in cups, rather than loose.

We must now make one teaspoonful of coal do the work of two.

Conservation of food and fuel is right, but there must be no famine.

Germany's interest in the future of Ireland is one of the grim jokes of the war.

Before the war is over we shall be pretty thoroughly surveyed and card indexed.

The truly happy stamp collector is the one who collects war savings stamps.

Several millions of people, however, are not worrying about the automobile tire restrictions.

It is permitted to hope that the government won't arrest us next winter for hoarding coal.

The daylight saving experiment has had a fair trial and has proved an unquestioned success.

Nowadays, if your cook fails to show up you are likely to find her chauffeur in an elevator.

It seems as if these daring autoists might as well give over the attempt to butt trains off the track.

The world would be better off, literary speaking, if more writers would give up their pens for the plow.

The ban on the serving of young turkeys in restaurants will not bother those of us working on a salary.

Synthetic tannin, distilled from tar products, has been invented in England for tanning light-colored leathers.

No wonder Germany laid on Russia the blame for the war. Russia is licked and cannot resent the insult just now.

America is one sea of sentiment, says an editor. In the business of war sentiment plays an important part.

This gentle summer seems to have been specially designed for those economic souls who are forced to forego a vacation.

Modern surgery insures the recovery of a great majority of the wounded unless the Prussians succeed in shelling the hospital.

German troops have been ordered to look out for the Americans, who are regarded to be "bad men." Bad to go up against, sure.

When the history of this year is written, the weather man is not going to take chances of being accused of not doing his bit.

If the Yanks stay over there long enough London and Paris will insist upon going into the big baseball leagues after the war.

Bumper crops and the development of the means of transporting them should operate as a discouragement to any lingering pessimism.

There may be a slight shortage of wool among mere consumers, but the original producers, the genial sheep, wear nothing but pure stuff.

German scientists, with all their love of abstruse calculation, failed to figure out the fact that ships can be built faster than U-boats can sink them.

With work so plentiful the only excuse left for the thief is that he craves excitement, and even that is hardly valid when one thinks of the trenches.

Hunting U-boats is now a side issue with the American navy, the main business being to get troops and munitions to France. However, both are being taken care of.

Thousands of cars are being assembled over the winter-wheat states to move the great crop being harvested. It is not the least of the bright war news of the day.

It is perfectly clear, from the truthful and illuminative accounts of returning travelers, that Germany either has plenty of food or else is on the point of starvation.

It will be interesting, after the experiment is over, to find out if farmers who have had to feed city boys during the summer feel that they have made a profit on the deal.

The prediction that eggs will command a dollar a dozen next winter suggests that conscienceless exploiters will not find it profitable to paint them black and sell them for coal.

Uncle Sam is going to undertake the training of a million or more men from the southern republics. And he is the old fellow of whom it was said that he didn't know anything about war.

Many people still believe that roses cause hay fever, and many more harbor a dread of goldenrod, due to the same conviction. Authorities declare that both are harmless—that it is the pollen of ragweed borne on the breeze which spreads the troublesome disease.

## Sore Throat, Colds

Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night.

How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck, and tired aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back. Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

DR. A. BROWN

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Has located in Wrangell and taken over the hospital

Serial 03928

United States Land Office  
Juneau Land District

Juneau, Alaska.

Notice is hereby given that the Alaska Sanitary Packing company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington by Ralph Robertson whose post office address is Juneau, Alaska, has made application No. 03928, as assignee of Archibald F. Coon, to make Soldier's Additional Homestead entry of that certain tract of land embraced in U. S. Non-mineral Survey No. 1240, containing 5.71 acres, situate on the East shore of Zimovia Strait, approximately 3-4 of a mile northerly from the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, in Lat. 56° 28' 44" N., Long. 132° 28' 34" West, Variations 30° 50' E., and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, M. C., whence astronomical station bears south 20° 8' 8" E. 54.24 chs. thence east 6.50 chs. to Cor. No. 2, thence north 9.16 chs. to Cor. No. 3, thence west 7.30 chs. to Cor. No. 4, M. C., thence measuring line of ordinary high tide Zimovia Strait (1) S. 18° 21' E. 3.40 chs. (2) S. 36° 00' E. 1.70 chs. (3) S. 14° 28' W. 1.60 chs. (4) S. 30° 58' W. 1.60 chs. (5) S. 1° 04' W. 1.62 chs., to Cor. 1, M. C., the place of beginning.

C. B. WALKER,  
Register.

## Marine Engine Agency

For Heavy Duty  
Wright Marine Engines  
N. & S.  
VULCAN  
Medium Duty  
SCRIPS  
DOMAN

Ask for folders on and specifications on Wright Heavy duty engines  
SAM'L CUNNINGHAM  
Wrangell, Alaska

## Taxidermy and Tanning

also have ladies' furs made by high grade furriers. All furs guaranteed in latest styles. Call and see fashion plates and samples of tanning. SHOE REPAIRING

JOHN FANNING

Opposite Drug Store

## Notice

In the future no order of handbills will be printed in this office for less than \$2.50. This is the minimum amount that will justify the labor and material necessary for turning out any order of handbills, regardless of how small in size or few in number. The end of the war has had no effect on the paper and type market. A few days ago we received a shipment of paper and printing material in which almost every item on the invoice was billed at a higher price than we have ever paid before.

## A Guess.

An exchange says that the three-ball sign in front of certain shops is of Indian origin. From the Pawnee, we suppose.—Boston Transcript.

## LEGAL NOTICES

In the Commissioner's Court for the Territory of Alaska, Division No. 1, at Wrangell.

Before C. E. Weber, Commissioner and Ex-Officio Probate Judge, Wrangell Precinct.

In the matter of the Estate of T. Matheson, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of the above named T. Matheson, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present same duly verified to the undersigned, at Wrangell, Alaska, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, February 5, 1919.

MABEL MATHESON,

Administratrix.

First publication, Feb. 6, 1919.  
Last publication, Mar. 6, 1919.

## DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

The following taxes out of the tax roll of the year 1918 remained unpaid on Dec. 23rd, 1918, and became then delinquent and payable together with an added penalty of five per cent and legal interest until paid.

Alaska Sanitary Packing Co.	\$211.50
Anderson, Geo.	2.00
Bell, Geo.	4.50
Billy Tal Tan	3.50
Cole, R. L.	1.50
Cooney, Chas.	1.00
Cape, Fox Tom	1.00
Case, T. J.	34.60
Case, Mrs. T. J.	7.00
Fletcher, Wm.	4.00
Hudson, J. N.	1.60
Herold, Pearl	10.00
Johnstone, F. S.	2.00
Jackson, Jimmie	1.00
Jack, Stikine	3.00
Jones, Chas.	3.00
Jackson, Louise	2.00
Kenesty, Mrs. Tom	1.50
Kuiu, Charley	2.00
Knudson, Julia	5.00
Kush, Nick	1.50
Levering, J.	2.50
Moor, Fred	1.00
Moore, Mrs. Harry	1.00
Mitchell, E. B.	2.00
Marquis, Harry	1.00
McKay, Barney	2.00
Nicholson, Mrs. May	4.00
Olson, Mrs. Olaf	2.50
Owens, Paul	5.00
Pillar Bay Packing Co.	2.00
Peters, Chas.	4.00
Ready, Wm. and Raymond	6.00
Skelton, Mrs. Geo.	2.00
Skaanas, Ole	2.00
Shakanaugh, Mrs. Wm.	1.50
Shakanaugh, Mrs. John	1.50
Scott, Jim (estate)	1.50
Wallberg, R.	2.50
Worthington, Chester	4.00
Wrangell Restaurant	3.00

CHAS. BENJAMIN,

Treasurer Town of Wrangell.

Wrangell, Alaska,  
Jan. 22nd, 1919.

## FIRE SIGNALS

ALARM
Continuous Ringing of Bell
LOCATION
Central District
1 Tap
Electric Light Plant District
2 Taps
Cannery District
3 Taps
Fire Out
3 Taps at Intervals
Meetings and Drills
2 taps, an interval and 1 tap, repeated

## Come in

and pay that overdue subscription account.

Don't wait until the paper stops.

When in need a savings account is a friend indeed

We pay 4 per cent Interest compounded semi-annually on Savings Accounts

Fire and Burglar Proof Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

Protect Your Papers and Other Valuables

**BANK OF ALASKA**

**FURS**



**Chas. Goldstein & Co.**

Of Juneau, Alaska

**Offer Top Prices**

For any kind of prime Furs from Southeastern or Western Alaska

## OUR PROPOSITION:

You ship us your Furs, and on any shipment amounting to over \$100 we will wire you our bid. On shipments amounting to less than \$100 we will send you our check, and if you are not entirely satisfied we will return shipment to you or forward to any destination you may designate, all carrying charges being prepaid by us.

We are in the manufacturing business of exclusive Alaska Furs, and under these circumstances can pay you better prices and you can get better results than from any other Fur House; also

## QUICKER RETURNS

REFERENCES—Any Bank in Alaska, or Dexter-Horton National Bank of Seattle, or National Bank of Tacoma.

**Willson & Sylvester  
Mill Company**

INCORPORATED

Salmon Boxes, Rough and Finished Lumber  
Cannery Orders a Specialty

WRANGELL, ALASKA

**Wrangell Electric Light & Power Co.**

Will supply you with

**LIGHTS**

ELECTRIC FIXTURES, LAMPS, SHADES, WIRE, SWITCHES, LAMP ADJUSTERS and BATTERIES

Why not try some of our NEW LAMPS in your home.

GIVE US A TRIAL

**O. C. Palmer, Owner & Manager**

**Wrangell Machine Shop**

F. E. GINGRASS, Proprietor

Up-to-date Machines. New and Complete Stock of Fittings

Best Workmanship

Agent for Frisco Standard Gas Engines.

Wrangell, Alaska

**: CHAS. BENJAMIN :**

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC.  
FISHERMEN'S SUPPLIES

**Regal Gas Engine Agency**



# The City Store

DONALD SINCLAIR, Proprietor

## General Merchandise

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**Trapper's and Fishermen's Supplies**  
**Complete Stock of Trollers Supplies**

### Waterproof Clothing

Including Giled Coats, Pants, Hats and Aprons—all the best brands of Rubber Boots—Ribano, Gold Seal, Ball Brand, Walrus and Bull's Eye.

### For the Motor Boat

Launch Fittings, Batteries, Coils, Spark Plugs, Shipmate Stoves, Gasoline, Naptha and Oils.

### Agency for Fisherman Engines

**Groceries and Provisions**  
**Clothing and Hardware**

**The Best Goods at Lowest Prices**  
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Wrangell, Alaska

## Buy Thrift Stamps

A Nenana man who was in quarantine at that place after being outside for a trip, put in his spare time for the five days that he was in the quarantine station by cutting eight cords of wood which he had hauled to his home.

The following advertisement appears in the Nenana News: "Do you wish to write a business, friendship or love letter that will bring results? A speech, invitation or letter of condolence? Let me help you. This is my specialty and of especial value to foreign born citizens. Confidential. Prices reasonable. Apply to Mrs. D'Orsay, the Little Tailor Shop, 3rd and A." Handy person to have around a mining camp.

Interior papers protest vigorously at the exorbitant high freight rates which is driving the people out of the country.

The thermometer reading at Nenana recently registered between 49 and 50 degrees below zero, necessitating cessation of work on the Government railroad.

The report of Governor Riggs shows a very satisfactory gain in the value of furs shipped out of Alaska—a gain that has been consistent for several years. The governor says: "In the calendar year 1917 there were taken on St.

An ice skating rink has been constructed at Anchorage.

Dawson at present is in the grip of the curling bug and contests are staged every day.

Valdez Chamber of Commerce recently sent in a vigorous protest to Washington over the Alaskan mail service.

Only \$10,000 in dust was produced at Goodnews Bay, Alaska, this year. Outside of five properties, no other claims were producers.

By immersing your face a few seconds each morning in boiling water you can kill all germs. This is a sure preventative.

Postal authorities are said to be endeavoring to secure the return of the steamer Dora to the westward run, for use in the Kodiak and Dutch Harbor mail service.

John Krikaroff of Anchorage, is advertising for a wife that would appreciate a good home and an honest, sober and industrious man. While every newspaper man will commend John's energy and businesslike methods, there is always a suspicion of something wrong when a man trades away from home.

Forty pounds of fine homemade butter and a quantity of butter-milk was recently brought into Skagway from the Pullen ranch near that city.

One thousand tons of hay per year can be cut around Valdez, according to Road Commissioner James Wilson, who also is the pioneer freighter of the Third division.

In the recent order designating time zones for postal business it was decided that Alaska cannot be reached without special legislation. The Act provides that the standard time of the fifth zone which shall include only Alaska, shall be based on mean astronomical time of the 50th degree of longitude west from Greenwich, and known as United States Standard Alaska time.

If you can not eat more than 24 hot cakes for breakfast you have not got the flu—you have probably had enough.

If you must have a nurse, get a good-looking one. Men recover 100 per cent slower under these conditions, but who cares for time.

Brandy in copious doses will cure the flu. So will strychnine.

Parties who do not speak Spanish are as susceptible to influenza as those who do.

**When Hat is Taboo.**  
 No man can wear a hat in England while ringing a church bell. It is an old custom rigidly adhered to today.

## Your Furs Made to Order

Best Work Guaranteed, Lowest Prices  
 Over 2000 Alaska Customers

**R. W. DREW**  
 Tacoma's Expert Furrier  
 Eleventh & Broadway, Tacoma, Wash.

### Mild Winter Weather

The average temperature for the month of December, 1918, was 13 degrees warmer than the same month for the previous year.

One of Ed Grigwire's hobbies is to keep a daily record of the weather. His records disclose the following comparative figures on winter weather:

	Average
December, 1917,	21½°
December, 1918	34½°
January, 1918	32½°
January, 1919	36½°

Mrs. Lewis' Bakery has reopened and her superior bread and other bakery products are now on sale.

Officers elected by St. Philip's Guild, for the ensuing year, at the last meeting are: Miss Woods, president; Mrs. Hofstad, vice-president; Mrs. Walker, secretary, and Mrs. J. G. Grant, treasurer. It was reported at this meeting that \$43 had been sent to the Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund, \$25 being from the society and \$18 from individual offerings. The next meeting of the Guild will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. McLoughlin.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

J. G. Grant this week received a letter from Scott Simpson, the Indian agent at Telegraph Creek. Mr. Simpson also reports a mild winter, light catch of fur, and much sickness. Mr. Simpson states that the horses in that region are in prime condition.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

The miners of the Eska Creek coal mine raised \$200 as a gift to the destitute families of two former employees of that mine who recently died of influenza.

The City of Seattle sailed from Seattle at 5 o'clock yesterday.

Al Osborn has bought Paul Owens' boat shop.

Thirty members of the U. S. Guards stationed at Fort Liscum received their discharge the first part of last month.

It is said there are more than 300 homesteads located in the country through which the Government railroad runs and will run.

The recent flu epidemic at Valdez cost that city \$700 for salaries of watchmen, rent of quarantine quarters and other expenses.

Valdez claims to be the most peaceful town in the Territory. There has not been an arrest made there in the past seven months.

Fred Kiel, who has a fox farm on the Tanana river at its confluence with the Totatlanika, was in Nenana last month and reported that a few red and one silver fox escaped from the farm but came back again. They hung around the place but evaded capture. Kiel laid traps for them and succeeded in capturing the silver fox, whose pelt is valued at \$200.

A telegram from Tacoma lodge of Elks says Jack Moulton who was shot in the back by his wife, will recover. Mrs. Moulton is being held on an insanity charge, pending recovery of her husband. Insane jealousy is said to be responsible for the shooting.

Those "bomb proof" jobs do not seem, however, to be draft proof, especially in the navy.

Without exaggeration, our American boys over there have been fighting like a bunch of wildcats.

Neither will anyone object to the substitution of chicken for beef in those harvest dinners.

The clover crop is coming on fine, so we shan't have to suffer from any cloverless days this winter.

Some enemies plot to wreck troop trains, others merely conspire to get rich off government contracts.

It is too hot to do anything but lay in that winter fuel. You are crazy with the heat if you don't do it.

We should worry about those three meatless days a week! Just look at the beans we've got coming in the garden!

We care not how often mother has her day, but in justice to all concerned let's see to it that father gets his nights.

Burlap famine threatens and price of leather has advanced. Horrors! What will we wrap our feet in next winter?

The government's meat program is liberal enough, but not all of us like our meat served as the government likes its.

In the reorganization of the railroads in the interests of conservation and economy, will the baggage smashers remain?

A pro-czar movement is growing in Russia, and it could not be any worse than some other movements that have grown there recently.

Some enterprising business man could get a phenomenal amount of free publicity by selling something at the same old price.

One of the German submarines chased a steamer pretty close to Sandy Hook, but not close enough to absorb any ideas of liberty.

If the new meatless days break up the monotony of "bacon and" at many a boarding house breakfast some good will have been accomplished.

We have 148,868 men in our aviation service, it is reported, which is another reason why Germany is so anxious to end the war before we get well under way.

If there is a coal famine next winter and suffering throughout the country it will be interesting anyway to hear what is said about why there were not enough coal cars during the summer.

There is to be enough sugar on hand, it is said, to meet all requirements, but let's not forget that a whole lot of things that sugar is used for are not requirements—for instance, fudge.

The baby-carriage industry may be halted because of lack of material baby buggies not having been classed as essential by the government authorities. Perhaps the babies can be persuaded to take up walking as a fad.

Wrangell, Alaska,

February 5, 1919.

To our Patrons:

Compelled by my recent loss to consider the future, I have decided to continue the business under the name of F. Matheson, and I now earnestly ask a continuance of the friendly relations which have existed between yourselves and Mr. Matheson. I shall endeavor to conduct the business as to merit this.

Yours sincerely,

MABEL MATHESON

## RIPLEY FISH CO.

Branch No. 4

### Notice to Fishermen

Our 20th year in the Fish-buying Industry will prove that whenever we establish a new Branch we stay, and are also trying to do our best to give all fishermen the best possible service and prices, whether on the fishing ground or at any of our four Alaska Branches. We have the Launches Standard and Circle H and also our new ready equipped scow which will be placed on the fishing grounds around Wrangell in the early spring. This will enable us to prove our service to you Fishermen. Now we want you all to give us a fair chance at your fresh Salmon and Halibut or other varieties of fresh fish.

### A Square Deal to Fishermen

Head Office  
 Pier 1, Seattle, Wash.  
 EDWIN RIPLEY, Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

Wrangell Branch  
**L. C. BERG**, Local Mgr.  
**JOHN A. BERG**, Agent

## Religion, Withstanding Cynicism, Has Survived Through the Ages. Go to Church.

**A** GREAT number of the people who GO TO CHURCH are men and women with the WISDOM OF YEARS AND EXPERIENCE. Many young people who seem to REJOICE WHEN THEY ARE CALLED CYNICS not only fail to GO TO CHURCH, but flippantly refer to the movement.

One great writer said, "WHO ARE A LITTLE WISE THE BEST FOOLS BE." Another said, "A LITTLE LEARNING IS A DANGEROUS THING." Churches have survived through the ages. One hates to think what would become of this world without churches and religion. The churches TEACH RIGHT-EOUSNESS. And yet there are some young people who are disposed to take lightly this splendid GO TO CHURCH movement.

Happily they are in the great minority, and it is certain that they will soon be moved by the AWAKENING OF RELIGION over the land. In many churches in the west preachers report a SPLENDID ATTENDANCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

**THE DAY IS GONE WHEN IT CAN BE SAID THAT THE CHURCH IS ALL RIGHT FOR OLD WOMEN AND CHILDREN. GO TO ANY OF THE GREAT CITIES IN THE COUNTRY AND NOTE THE REAL BIG MEN, THE MEN YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW, AT DIVINE SERVICE. THEY ARE PROUD TO BE SEEN IN CHURCH. NO, INDEED, THE CHURCH IS NOT FOR THE OLD AND THE WEAK. IT IS FOR THE YOUNG AND STRONG. IT IS FOR EVERYBODY, FROM THE HIGHEST TO THE LOWEST. PRESIDENT WILSON HAS EMPHATICALLY GIVEN HIS APPROVAL TO THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT.**

If you are one of the young men who has been reached by the GO TO CHURCH appeal and now regularly attend church, you are to be commended. But you can do more. You can induce that friend of yours who is inclined to cynicism to join the GO TO CHURCH throng. Argue with him. Plead with him. Show him the right way. If you do this, you'll be doubly rewarded.

Get him to GO TO CHURCH next Sunday.

Get him to GO EVERY SUNDAY.

## So the People May Know

that you are in business, come in and let us show what we can do for you in the way of attractive cards and letter heads. Good printing of all kinds is our specialty and if we cannot satisfy you we don't want your business.

That's Fair,  
 Isn't It?

## PRINTERS' INK

**H**AS been responsible for thousands of business successes throughout the country. Everybody in town may know you but they don't know what you have to sell.

Advertising Will Help You

**A Full Line of Rexall Goods**  
**WHEELER DRUG AND JEWELRY CO.**